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FOR PARTICIPATION IN JOINT-SERVICE SUBGROUP MEETING

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

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1. THE DOD STEERING GROUP WHICH HAS BEEN ORGANIZED
UNDER THE JOINT DIRECTION OF OSD(M AND RA) AND
OSD(ISA) TO COORDINATE DOD E-N/T ACTIVITIES HELD ITS
FIRST MEETING ON MARCH 14-18, 1975. PARTICIPANTS
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FOCUSED ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE E-N/T MEETING SCHEDULED

APRIL 8-11 IN BRUSSELS. EACH PARTICIPATING OSD AGENCY WILL IDENTIFY A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT TO REPRESENT THAT ORGANIZATION ON THE DOD STEERING GROUP. EACH SERVICE REP WILL ALSO BE US REP TO RESPECTIVE SERVICE E-N/T SUBGROUP AND WILL COORDINATE ALL US ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE WORKING GROUPS UNDER THAT SUBGROUP.

2. MR. KEENE PETERSEN (OASD/MAND RA) AND MR. WILLIAM DENNEHY (OASD/DSAA) WILL REPRESENT US AT APRIL FINANCIAL SUBGROUP MEETING IN BRUSSELS (STATE 41757). REQUEST THAT USCINCEUR ARRANGE FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE WITH THE E-N/T SECRETARIAT AND PROVIDE SOONEST A COPY OF FINANCIAL SUBGROUP AGENDA AND COPY OF STANAG ON FINANCING OF EXPANDED OR NEW FACILITIES.

3. USCINCEUR SHOULD AGAIN REPRESENT THE US ON THE JOINT SERVICES SUBGROUP IN APRIL. MR. JOHNSTON, OASD/M AND RA, WILL HEAD US DELEGATION AT PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE AND MR. ROBERT FISS (OASD/ISA) WILL BE HIS DEPUTY. JOHNSTON AND FISS WISH TO MEET WITH LTC HOUCK AND MR. ALBERT (USEUCOM) AT USNATO 1500 APRIL 7 (REQUEST USNATO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS). (NOTE: JOHNSTON IS DOD STEERING GROUP CHAIRMAN.)

4. FOR USEUCOM: EUCOM LETTER OF MARCH 14, ECJ-4/7-SAFT, FROM LTC HOUCK WAS RECEIVED AFTER THE MARCH 18 MEETING OF STEERING GROUP. WE APPRECIATE INFORMATION AND WILL DISCUSS YOUR COMMENTS AT NEXT MEETING OF STEERING GROUP (MARCH 25). THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS APPLY TO THE JOINT SERVICES SUBGROUP AGENDA ITEMS AND DISCUSSION THEREOF IN HOUCK LETTER:

A. BASIC HELICOPTER TRAINING (BHPT)

WE ASSUME WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN OF BHPT WILL PRESENT STATUS OF BHPT AGREEMENT TO SU0GROUP.

RE BHPT FOR 1980'S BELIEVE THIS MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE NON-PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE, ESPECIALLY UK.
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B. OPERATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL HELICOPTER PILOT TRAINING

WE ARE CURRENTLY SOLICITING SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

C. TRAINING TECHNOLOGY

REQUEST YOU SEND DOD STERRING GROUP COPY OF DECEMBER 74

WORKING GROUP REPORT. IS USCINCEUR PREPARED TO DISCUSS IN BRUSSELS?

D. IMPROVED HAWK

DA HAS APPRISED INTERESTED COUNTRIES THAT IT CAN PROVIDE IH TRAINING REQUIREMENTS THROUGH FY 79 ON A BILATERAL BASIS. USCINCEUR SHOULD ADVISE JOINT

SERVICE SUBGROUP OF THIS ARRANGEMENT AND REQUEST THAT SUBJECT BE DROPPED FROM AGENDA FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

E. NBC TRAINING

WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT WORKING GROUP PREPARES TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR TOTAL NBC TRAINING EFFORT TO IDENTIFY OBJECTIVES, REQUIREMENTS, AND CAPABILITIES.

F. TRAINING AREAS

WHAT HAS USCINCEUR DONE IN RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE INFO ON TAIDS/TRAINING AREAS? IS ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FROM THIS END?

G. CAMOUFLAGE AND CONCEALMENT PROBLEMS

REQUEST USCINCEUR PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THIS ISSUE IF AVAILABLE.

5. FOR EUCOM: UNDERSTAND ADM TREBESCH IS CIRCULATING PLAN FOR CHANGING E-N/T OPERATING PROCEDURES. REQUEST COPY ASAP. WILL THIS BE TABLED AND DISCUSSED AT BRUSSELS MEETING?
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